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(Only for Continuation or Divisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(d))

<p>Address to:</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, DC 20231</p>	<p>Attorney Docket No. of Prior Application</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">33314W548931</p>
	<p>First Named Inventor</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">Stig Steen</p>
	<p>Examiner Name</p> <p style="margin-left: 20px;">S. Saucier</p>
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This is a request for a continuation or divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(d),

(continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior application number 09/484,048

filed on January 18, 2000, entitled Improved Preservation Solution.

NOTES

FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. Effective May 29, 2000, a CPA may only be filed in a utility or a plant application if the prior nonprovisional application was filed before May 29, 2000. A CPA may be filed in a design application regardless of the filing date of the prior application. See "Request for Continued Examination Practice changes to and Provisional Application Practice," Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office (Apr. 11, 2000).

C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b).

EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned.

ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket.

35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the prior application is needed in the first sentence of the specification and none should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application is submitted, it will not be entered. A request for a CPA is the specific reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application assigned the application number identified in such request, 37 CFR 1.78(a).

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1. Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on under 37 CFR 1.116 in the prior nonprovisional application
2. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventors named in the prior application, 37 CFR 1.53 (d)(4).
 - a. **DELETE** the following inventor(s) named in the prior nonprovisional application:

b. The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a separate sheet attached hereto.

4. A new power of attorney or authorization of agent (PTO/SB/81) is enclosed.

5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed: 04/18/2002 STEFFERA 00000051 09484048

- a. PTO-1449
- b. Copies of IDS Citations

01 FC:231	370.00 DP
02 FC:203	18.00 DP
03 FC:126	180.00 DP

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CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
	TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c) or (j))	34-20* =	2	x \$9=	\$ 18
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b) or (i))	3-3** =	0	x \$0=	0
	MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) (37 CFR 1.16(d))			x \$ ____ =	
				BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16)	740
				Total of above Calculations =	740
	Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 CFR 1.27).				370
	* Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent.			TOTAL =	370
	** Reissue independent claims over original patent.				370

6. Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

7. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge the following fees to Deposit Account No.02 - 4300 :

- Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
- Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.

8. A check in the amount of \$ 568 is enclosed.

9. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

10. Applicant requests suspension of action under 37 CFR 1.103(b) (fee under 37 CFR 1.17(l) enclosed).

11. New Attorney Docket Number, if desired
[Prior application Attorney Docket Number will carryover to this CPA unless a new Attorney Docket Number has been provided herein.]

12. a. Receipt For Facsimile Transmitted CPA (PTO/SB/29A)
b. Return Receipt Postcard (Should be specifically itemized, See MPEP 503)

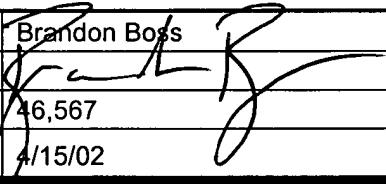
13. Other: Fee for Information Disclosure Statement of \$180 which was filed 9/12/01

NOTE: *The prior application's correspondence address will carry over to this CPA
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12. NEW CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

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13. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print /Type)	Brandon Boss
Signature	
Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	46,567
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 568)

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

 Check Credit card Money Other None
Order

 Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number 02-4300

Deposit Account Name

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

 Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
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 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	370
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1)

(\$ 370)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
	34	-32 **	= 2	X 9 = 18
Independent Claims	3	-3 **	= 0	X = 0
Multiple Dependent			X = 0	

SUBTOTAL (2)

(\$ 18)

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

Complete If Known					
Application Number	09/484,048				
Filing Date	January 18, 2000				
First Named Inventor	Stig Steen				
Examiner Name	S. Saucier				
Group / Art Unit	1651				
Attorney Docket No.	3314W548931				
METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)					
FEE CALCULATION (continued)					
3. ADDITIONAL FEES					
Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify) <u>Information Disclosure Statement filed on 9/12/01 where the fee was not attached.</u>					
Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid				SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 180)	

SUBMITTED BY

Complete (if applicable)

Name (Print/Type)	Brandon S. Boss	Registration No. Attorney/Agent)	46,567	Telephone	202/659-2811
Signature				Date	4/15/02

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